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EOC Planning and Situation Unit -- Please see below in text EOC PIO's daily spot report for 8/19. Thanks, Micah

### **Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> EOC PIO Spot Report**

EOC PIO finalized and posted language for updated Region 9 surface water data (8/18) and Region 6 sediment data. Additionally, PIO has assisted in finalizing topline GKM talking points for press interviews and senior officials.

PIO drafted and finalized language for EPA Region and HQ media personnel to distribute to press outlets in Utah requesting EPA's reaction to claims from members of the Utah state legislature that EPA deliberatively caused the GKM incident.

PIO worked with EOC personnel, Office of Public Affairs and Department of Interior (DOI) in setting up procedure for dealing with media inquiries related to DOI GKM investigation.

PIO continues to work with EOC personnel and Office of Web Communications on adding new, updated and captioned photos to the GKM website.

PIO is continuing to work with Region 8, EPA FOIA staffers and EOC personnel in responding to a 10-question media inquiry from the Wall Street Journal.

Additional ongoing PIO priorities that remain in process:

- **GKM Agriculture/Livestock water and irrigation notification materials (in process)**
- **Boilerplate language for GKM contractor requests (in process, awaiting OPA sign-off)**